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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RESPONSE TO BOARD MOTION - FOOTHILL TRANSIT CONTRACT**

During your Board meeting of July 12, 2005, Supervisor Burke requested that I provide additional information concerning the Foothill Transit Contract. Specifically, your Board requested I discuss issues relating to the cost, overtime, and staffing allocation necessary to comply with this contract. As you are aware, our Department is no longer pursuing the Foothill Transit Contract.

Also discussed at this meeting were concerns regarding existing contract increases, deputy sheriff vacancy factors, and recruitment challenges faced by our Department. I can assure your Board that I share its concerns to fulfill our mutual public safety priorities within Custody Division and the unincorporated County areas. I remain committed to these priorities.

Enclosed is my response to your Board's request. Attachment A provides information regarding all existing contract increases since March 1, 2005. Attachment B provides documentation of our recent academy class graduations.

As always, I am available to clarify any questions you may have concerning the information I have provided.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA  
SHERIFF

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**Contract Changes - Deputy Sheriff Positions**

Added-Deleted Positions Since March 1, 2005

**CONTRACT CITIES**

Contract City	# of Positions	Type of Position
Compton	2	Special Assignment Deputies
Diamond Bar	(1)	
Lancaster	4	1 Community Relations Deputies & 3 Patrol Deputies
La Puente	(1)	
Lawndale	1	Special Assignment Deputy
Lomita	1	Traffic Enforcement Deputy
Lynwood	4	Suppression Team Deputies
Norwalk	1	Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement Deputy
Palmdale	2	Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement Deputy
Santa Clarita	3	1 Transit Deputy & 2 Patrol Deputies
West Hollywood	(2)	
NET INCREASE	14	

**TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU**

Contract Entity	# of Positions	Type of Position
MTA - Orange Line	33	29 Deputies, 3 Sergeants & 1 Lieutenant

## Sworn Gain Distribution

DIVISION	GAINS			Total
	Class #339	Class #340	Class #341	
Executive Offices	0	0	1	1
Administrative Services*	9	1	18	28
Custody Operations/Correctional Services	34	34	20	88
Court Services	13	25	5	43
Detective	4	2	4	10
Field Operations	0	9	12	21
Leadership and Training	5	0	7	12
Technical Services	0	1	0	1
Office of Homeland Security	0	2	3	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>209</b>

\* All Administrative Services Division gains were for positions in the recruitment and background investigation units.

Movement Date	3/13/2005	5/15/2005	7/31/2005
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